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SEVERE FIGHTING.

Six Hundred Turks Were Killed in a Battle at Kotchani September 18.

TURKISH FORCE NUMBERED 7,000

Uneasing Preparations For War With Turkey Are Quietly Going On in Bulgaria.

Large Quantities of Ammunition Are on Hand and Stocks of General Supplies Are Remarkably Comprehensive.

Sofia, Sept. 25.—According to a telegram received here Thursday from Kostendil (43 miles from Sofia), 600 Turks were killed in a fight at Kotchani September 18. The Turkish force numbered 7,000. After the fight the troops, enraged at their losses, pillaged and burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, perfect tranquility, almost approaching apathy, prevails throughout Bulgaria. There is not the slightest outward evidence that the country is on the verge of war. Even in military circles there is no excitement, though uneasing preparation is going on. The reports emanating from Turkish quarters that the government is in danger of being carried away by popular excitement and that Bulgaria is likely to take the first hostile steps may be regarded as ridiculous inventions. It is, however, a fact that all hope of good results from the Turkish promises of reform has long disappeared and the feeling is growing that war is the sole solution to the Macedonian problem, the only question being whether it will come this autumn or be postponed until spring.

Preparations for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army have been carried out with singular completeness as to detail, and a declaration of war will find the Bulgarians sufficiently prepared. The equipment for the soldiers is ready. Large quantities of ammunition are on hand and the stocks of general supplies are remarkably comprehensive. The appearance of the troops shows attention to details and their soldierly qualities are a revelation to foreigners. The officers are fully equipped for their profession and the men willingly undergo hard drill daily.

The details of atrocities by the Turkish troops in Monastir daily reaching the Bulgarian government equal and even exceed those already published.

The insurgent general staff in the Monastir vilayet has compiled an elaborate report of events in the district of Kastoria between August 2 and September 12. It comprises a list of 24 villages which were plundered. A great number of houses were burned and 572 villagers killed.

DEGENERACY IN EUROPE.

Alcoholism Is Declared to Be the Chief Cause.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—At Thursday's meeting of the nationalist congress at Cassel, Dr. Moritz, of Alsborg, speaking on inherited degeneracy through social influences, asserted that degeneracy in European countries was spreading and was shown by a decree of physical resistance and a tendency to illness and weakness. Alcoholism, he declared, was the chief cause of inherited degeneracy, to cure which alcoholism must be wiped out, and he suggested that a legal certificate of health should be required before a person was allowed to marry.

EXISTING MILE RECORD:

Barney Oldfield Failed to Break It on a Half Mile Track.

Toledo, O., Sept. 25.—Barney Oldfield attempted to break the existing mile record on a half mile track Thursday afternoon, but owing to the darkness and the unsatisfactory working of his machine, the time was slow. Oldfield went the first half in :44½ seconds and the mile in 1:30, this being his best mark of the afternoon. He continued five miles but the time was slower in each of the remaining four.

WILL SEND TROOPS TO CRETE.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Patrie publishes a dispatch from its Marseilles correspondent, stating that 4,000 French troops have been ordered to proceed to Crete with six months' provisions. The reserves of the Mediterranean squadron will follow to the Levant shortly.

Cars Destroyed By Explosion of Oil

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 25.—The explosion of an oil tank early Friday set fire to a number of cars on a side track and 25 cars were destroyed. The fire is still burning and may spread to adjacent buildings.

ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH.

Bible Students Evangelizing in the Mountains of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 25.—Reports received Thursday morning and announced from the chapel in the college of Bible of Kentucky university say that 1,188 additions to the Christian church were received in the mountains of Kentucky during the summer by the Bible students. A band of 20 students started out in June to do evangelical work in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky under the leadership of R. B. Neal, of Grayson. The mountain converts were baptized by the students. The college authorities will endeavor to induce a larger number of students to preach in the mountains next summer. The students report that they were offered no affront by the mountaineers and were cordially received at all places. It was also announced from the chapel Thursday morning that the endowment fund of the college had been increased \$64,000 by small subscriptions during the summer. The hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Christian church will be celebrated at Cane Ridge Friday morning. Col. Alexander Campbell, Jr., son of the founder of the Christian church, has organized a girls' college in Lexington which opened its first session this week.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Prominent Kentucky Criminal Lawyer Succumbed in the Night.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Sept. 25.—Gilbar Cassidy, one of the most widely known criminal lawyers in this portion of the state, died of apoplexy at his suburban home near here Wednesday night. He was engaged in a case at the courthouse Tuesday and was complaining slightly Tuesday night on retiring. At 3 o'clock Thursday morning he was found breathing heavily by his family and passed away before the arrival of a physician. Cassidy's grandfather was one of the original pioneers of the state and was a noted Indian fighter.

WILL LOCATE A CHURCH AT JACKSON.

Paris, Ky., Sept. 25.—More than a thousand delegates attended the opening of the State Sunday-school convention Thursday under the auspices of the Christian church. It was announced that the state missionary board has organized a church at Jackson, Breathitt county, the seat of the recent Kentucky feuds.

San Jose Scale on Fruit Trees.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 25.—Prof. H. Garman, state nursery inspector for Kentucky, Thursday reported to the agricultural department that he has found the injurious and dreaded San Jose scale on fruit trees in several counties and a smaller number near Alexandria, Campbell county.

D. C. Edwards Resigns.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—D. C. Edwards, of the Eleventh district, has resigned as a member of the republican state campaign committee because he is a candidate for the seat of the late Congressman Vincent Boreing. Edwards will be succeeded by J. C. Wood, of Mt. Sterling.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Prices were satisfactory on the tobacco break Thursday. Burley had a stronger tone and ranged from \$3.50 to \$13.75. Dark was sold from \$3 to \$6.90. The sales were 312 hds., of which 283 hds. were burley and 29 hds. dark.

Running Fight With Moonshiners.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 25.—United States Marshal Geo. W. Gilliland and posse had a running fight with moonshiners in Breckinridge county Thursday morning, in which 60 shots were fired and nobody hurt. Officers captured the still and 500 gallons of beer.

Diphtheria in West Pineville.

Pineville, Ky., Sept. 25.—There are 23 cases of diphtheria reported from West Pineville. The first case developed near Four Mile about a week ago. While the spread is rapid, it is hoped it may be checked before it reaches the city proper.

Kentucky Mexican Veterans Meet.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 25.—The State Association of Mexican veterans met here Thursday in annual session. Only 18 survivors were present. They were addressed by Senator James B. McCreary and entertained with a banquet.

Plan a Pearl Button Factory.

Petersburg, Ky., Sept. 25.—A New York firm will start a pearl button button factory here within the next 90 days that will give employment to 60 people. The finest mussel beds in the Ohio river are found in this vicinity.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The director of the mint for the two last purchase days has refused all offers of silver for Philippine coinage account owing to the high prices asked.

EUROPE'S ILL WIND

America is Now Reaping Great Benefit From the Storms of the Past Summer.

THEY WERE THE WORST ON RECORD

California Fruit is Imported in Larger Quantities Than Ever Before Owing to Ruined Crops.

Prices Average 30 Per Cent. Above What Was Heretofore Obtained in London—The French Fruit Crop is a Failure.

London, Sept. 25.—America is now reaping great benefit from the storms which made the past summer one of the worst on record in Great Britain and the continent. Thanks to the ruined home crops, California fruit is imported in larger quantities than ever before. The sales last week in London marked a record with 25,000 boxes of American fruit, representing about 675,000 pounds weight. The fruit was sold at a two days' auction in Covent Garden market, the prices averaging 30 per cent. above what has heretofore been obtained here. The sales were chiefly of California pears and plums with a fair consignment of New York state Bartlett pears. There is practically no English fruit obtainable, while France, which usually exports large quantities of pears to England, is sending none. The American section of Covent Garden market is now almost the sole source of supply and there are no signs of the demand decreasing. American apples, which hitherto could not be profitably shipped hither till later in the year, now have a brisk trade. Forty-two thousand barrels of Canadian apples are expected in London at the end of this week and record prices are assured.

A member of the most prominent English firm dealing in foreign fruit said to a press correspondent:

"There has never been anything like it. Europe's ill wind certainly brought good to America. We are spending five and six hours a day in the auction box disposing of double as much California fruit as we ever did before at prices ranging from 25 to 30 per cent. higher. We have no difficulty in securing all we want from America, but we can scarcely order quickly enough. Heretofore California fruit has been more an adjunct to England's supply than a serious factor in the market. Now, owing to the failure of French fruit and the complete loss of the home crop, the American branch of the market is watched more eagerly than any other."

"How disastrous the present season has been to English growers may be judged from a letter in which a fruit farmer in one of the best counties of England says that on 11 acres all devoted to green gages the fruit on only three ripened. There is no wonder that shipments of American fruit are well received."

The following are the current quotations per box: California pears, \$1.91 to \$2.30; California plums, \$2.43 to \$2.91; Bartlett pears, \$1.82 to \$2.30; peaches, \$2.43 to \$2.67.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Its Annual Convention Was Closed at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Farmers' national congress closed its annual meeting Thursday night. The farmers will not urge much specific national legislation this year, contenting themselves with generalities. A set of resolutions favoring the extension of rural free delivery and the parcel post system, a postal telegraph system and postal savings banks was adopted.

A resolution favoring reciprocity with Canada was finally killed and the question of a ship subsidy found no supporters in the congress this session.

FIVE PER CENT. BONDS FOR REDEMPTION.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Under Secretary Shaw's offer, announced Wednesday, \$150,000 5 per cent bonds were received at the treasury Thursday for redemption and \$125,000 in 3s and 4s were received for refund into 2s.

PRESIDENT TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt and his family and the executive force will return to Washington next Monday. The president then will have been absent from the capitol 13 weeks and two days.

LIVES LOST IN A HOTEL FIRE.

Rochester, N. H., Sept. 25.—At least four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Brunswick early Friday. The bodies were taken from the third floor and are not identified. Several persons are missing.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Widow of President of the Southern Confederacy Seriously Ill.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the southern confederacy, is seriously ill at Castle Inn.

Dr. Charles G. Stockton was summoned at noon, when Mrs. Davis' condition alarmed those in attendance. Late Thursday afternoon another physician was called in for consultation. Dr. Stockton, when leaving the hotel shortly before 6 o'clock, said:

"Mrs. Davis is in a serious condition, but her illness is not of a nature that necessarily must prove fatal. I must be excused from discussing her case further to-night. To-morrow morning perhaps we shall be able to make a statement."

Mrs. Davis came to Castle Inn on Monday from Port Colborne, Ont., where she had been spending the summer. A party of friends accompanied her, 20 in all, one of whom is her granddaughter, Miss Lucy W. Hayes, of Colorado Springs. It has been Mrs. Davis' custom to spend her summers in Canada or at a northern resort, living in New York city during the winter months.

At midnight it was reported that Mrs. Davis was still in a critical condition. The physicians who had been at the hotel all evening left at midnight. Dr. Stockton said: "Mrs. Davis' condition is very serious."

A MEMORIAL TEMPLE.

Favorable Report on a Plan to Erect a Million Dollar Structure.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—At Thursday's session of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., the committee on finance reported favorably on the plan to erect a million dollar memorial temple in Baltimore, but deemed it inadvisable to connect the name of the sovereign grand lodge with the project. The committee recommends that the enterprise be placed in the hands of Washington Lodge No. 1, of Baltimore, known as the "Mother Lodge" of the order, with authority to solicit subscriptions from other jurisdictions. The report of the committee will be voted on Friday.

During the afternoon the officers of the sovereign grand lodge and other representatives visited the grave of Thomas Wilsey, founder of the order, and placed flowers upon it.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Shot Brother-in-Law, Fired House and Barn and Suicided.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Sept. 25.—Geo. Daily Thursday night attempted to shoot his wife, shot his brother-in-law, set fire to his house and barn and blew his head off in the burning house. Mrs. Daily with her four children left her husband Thursday morning and went to live with her mother.

Daily went to the house of his mother-in-law and shot at his wife through the window. Mrs. Daily's brother, Clifton Kellogg, went to the door and Daily shot him in the foot and then drove home, where he fired the building and kept the firemen at bay for an hour. He then shot himself with a shotgun.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Loss By Death 4 1/2 Per Cent. of the Agency Enrollment.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The disbursements of the United States pension agency in this city for the last quarter show an increase of \$30,000 over the corresponding period in 1902. This is attributed to the act of March 3, 1903, increasing at the rate of \$10 a month the allowance of about 550 pensioners who lost a leg or arm and large first payments involved in a number of original cases allowed. The loss by death was 4 1/2 per cent. of the agency enrollment.

Farmer Killed His Wife.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 25.—Emil Grams, a farmer living ten miles east, shot and instantly killed his wife. They had parted and proceedings for a divorce were pending. Grams surrendered at Eagle Lake and was brought here.

Overcome By Deadly Gas.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 25.—Deadly gases in the bottom of a 30 foot well at the Day chemical works at Oil City, Pa., killed Archie Jones and A. D. Putnam and asphyxiated several other men. The men who were overcome will recover.

Suicided By Shooting.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 25.—F. L. Crow, member of a prominent real estate firm of this city, committed suicide here by shooting. Despondency over heavy losses sustained in the Sour Lake oil fields is said to be the cause.

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Hahn and Peitz; Garvin and Jack-
ditch. Umpire—Hurst.

CARMEN ON STRIKE

Only a Few Street Cars Under Guard of Police Running in Newark, N. J.

WILL EXTEND TO POWER HOUSES.

The Gas House Employees Are Ready to Go Out and Tieup the Lighting System.

Trolley Men Declare That the Strike Will Be General All Through Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union Counties.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 25.—Not a street car was running Thursday night except a few cars that are under police guard. The street car men are on strike and it is thought that by Friday the strike will have extended to the power houses, including those that supply the lighting circuits. The gas house employees are also said to be ready to go out and complete the tie up. The Newark trolley men declare the strike will be general all through Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union counties before noon Friday.

The men have demanded 22 cents an hour, the abolition of the "split runs" systems, and recognition of the union.

President McCarter, of the public service corporation, which controls most of the trolley lines, had practically promised that the company would accede to the men's demands, but it was understood Thursday night that there had been objection to this on the part of some of the directors. Up to a late hour Thursday night President McCarter had not definitely informed the employees as to what the real attitude of the corporation was.

The strike, which began at dusk, caught thousands of working people and shoppers unprepared. Many of them were compelled to walk miles to their homes in the suburbs. The strike was rapidly progressive. In accord with the general understanding the trolley cars began to run into the barns at sundown. Here the motor men abandoned them and the conductors turned in their reports and walked away. As fast as the men deserted their cars they walked to Lyric hall, where they went into secret session. The strike was unlooked for because the national officers of the trolley carmen's association have not authorized the strike.

The chief of police has ordered out all the reserves, has detailed guards for the various barns, and stationed strong forces along the line.

RESTRICTED THE OUTPUT.

Colliers in the Anthracite Region Closing Down.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 25.—The orders for a restriction of

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 1903.

"SWEARING" AS A DISQUALIFICATION.

A queer phenomenon in the field of politics to-day is a spurious opposition in spots to swearing or "cussin"—not false swearing, for that is now in great vogue, but to the so-called profane swearing. These canting expressions of disapprobation come sometimes from thoroughly conscientious men and apply chiefly to oaths that are trivial, blasphemous or irrelevant, but more commonly the condemnation proceeds from smug faced citizens who swindle on the sly; and even from certain lewd fellows of the baser sort who besmirch characters and spew out obscenity in bar-rooms and back-shops.

They tell us that General Grant didn't swear, and doubtless in his sober moments he did not. They do not tell you that, however, while Gen. Sherman *did* swear like a Flanders trooper, he had enough moral firmness left to resist the temptation of holding Government contracts at a profit of 20 per cent. a month. That eminent citizen, George Washington, couldn't tell a lie, but he swore like a pirate, when crossing the Delaware. Probably Grant would have sworn when he crossed the James, but he could hardly have done justice to the occasion.

One of our later Presidents' favorite oath (it is said) is "by Godfrey." What a fall, my countrymen, from that fine historic oath of General Jackson, "By the Eternal." "By Godfrey" belongs to a species of "swears" that has never flourished in the South.

Just after the Civil war there came to Mason County a Colonel Smith, who claimed to be a Virginian of the bluest blood and to have served on the staff of Lee. He was most hospitably received and was confidently accepted at his face value. He proved to be a shabby impostor. But, before his pretensions were exposed, Squire Perrine, of Tuckahoe, (than an artless young citizen) said to an old gentleman of the county who was intensely "Southern" in his sentiments,—"Major, have you met Colonel Smith?" "Yes, John"—somewhat curtly. "How did you like him?" "Well, to be perfectly frank, he did not make a pleasant impression." "But why, Major? He seems to be popular?" "No doubt, my young friend; I had convincing proof of that. I was scarcely introduced to the gentleman before he became very confidential—especially in regard to his Louisiana estates. This was in very questionable taste. But what was worse, he interlarded his conversation with puritanical oaths. For instance, he said repeatedly 'God damn!' In all my life, John, I never heard a Virginian gentleman say 'God damn.' The Virginian either swears roundly or not at all." The tight-lipped Virginian of that elder day belonged to an invisible race of "Goddams" (as the French called them) whose prowess had compassed land and sea. Stonewall Jackson didn't swear, but his Hebraic prayers were more awful and fetching than the imprecations of the teamster he kept to swear at the mules.

Let us be patient, good friends. The recording angel dropped a tear upon Uncle Toby's oath, but the hand of redemption will hardly reach the Pecksniff who thinks he may safely violate all the commandments except the third. God Almighty will hardly recognize so small a concession as that. The swearing instinct is temperamental. A man cannot protrude a plea of personal righteousness simply because he doesn't swear. This strict observance of the scriptural injunction does not argue superior moral excellence. In too many cases it implies simply a cold temperament and calculating brain. The fiery streams that coursed through the veins of Andrew Jackson and Tecumseh Sherman had nothing in common with the cold concoction that crept through the veins of Grant. Each was strong and great in his day and generation; but not merely because he swore or didn't swear. And this holds true of all men—whether they sit in the Presidential chair or merely upon the judicial bench.

W. B. BELKNAP COMPANY

Indicted in 1899 in Federal Court,
Charged With Having Violated Inter-State Commerce Law.

Republican Nominee's "Business" Methods.
Some Member of His Company
Either Falsified, or Does Not
Know a Shotgun From a
Two Horse Wagon.

One of Col. Morris Belknap's chief claims for the Kentucky Governorship is that he is a practical business man and that if he is elected he will give the State of Kentucky a thorough business administration of its affairs. However, the Democrats are inclined to believe that if he conducts the State's affairs as the business of the Belknap Co. has been conducted the State may become involved in litigation as the W. B. Belknap Company became involved in 1899. The Democrats are perfectly willing that his business record shall be compared with the administration of Governor Beckham. The facts contained in the following became known to the public by reason of an indictment returned against the W. B. Belknap Company in the U. S. Circuit Court for the eastern district of Texas:

Morris B. Belknap is Vice President and a large stockholder in the W. B. Belknap Company, a corporation of the city of Louisville, engaged in the hardware business. In the year 1899 the officials of the company were indicted in the U. S. Circuit Court for the eastern district of Texas, for having fraudulently shipped to Beaumont, Texas, in violation of the inter-state commerce law, several car-loads of mixed hardware, guns, ammunition and divers articles, and with having fraudulently, unlawfully and knowingly made a false entry of the nature and character of the goods so shipped, stating it to be wagon material in the rough.

The U. S. Court in Texas decided that it did not have jurisdiction of the offense, which, it was held, was committed in Kentucky at the point of shipment; consequently the indictments were dismissed in Texas.

At the February term, 1900, three indictments were returned in the U. S. Circuit Court at Louisville, against John W. Price, Secretary of the W. B. Belknap Company. Each indictment charged that the said Price, acting for and on behalf of W. B. Belknap Company, shipped to Beaumont, Texas, a car-load of mixed hardware, guns and ammunition, and unlawfully, knowingly and fraudulently made a false entry of the nature and character of the goods so shipped, stating the same to be wagon material in the rough, when, in truth and in fact, said shipment consisted of guns, ammunition and hardware.

The rate on rough wagon material from Louisville to Beaumont, Texas, was 48 cents per hundred. Assuming a car to carry 50,000 pounds, the average load, the charge for shipment per car would be \$240.

Each of these cars was actually loaded with hardware, guns and ammunition. The rate on hardware was \$1.21, on guns \$1.41 and on ammunition \$1.21. The average rate would be \$1.28, which would make the charges on each car, if properly billed, from Louisville to Beaumont, \$6.40. By shipping the goods as wagon material the Belknap Company saved \$400 on each car.

A plea of guilty was entered in the court at Louisville to two indictments, and a fine of \$1,000 fixed in one case and \$500 in another. The third indictment was filed away.

Do the people of Kentucky desire, as their Chief Executive, a man who does not know the difference between a car-load of hardware, guns and ammunition, and a car loaded with wagon material in the rough? Do they desire a "business" administration conducted upon such lines?

Theodore Maxfield & Brother, of Bates-

ville, Ark., was another customer of W. B. Belknap & Company. In order to investigate the charge of the shipment of goods under improper classification by Belknap & Company to Maxfield & Brother, Charles L. Wilson, buyer for this latter firm, was summoned to appear before the Federal grand jury in Louisville and bring the invoices of goods purchased from and the bills of lading for the goods shipped by Belknap & Company.

Wilson appeared at Louisville in obedience to this summons, and brought the Belknap invoices and bills of lading with him. While Wilson was thus in attendance upon the court, the invoices and bills of lading were unlawfully taken away from him. J. W. Price, who was Secretary of the Belknap Company, was indicted in the U. S. Circuit Court at Louisville for "unlawfully, knowingly, feloniously and corruptly obstructing and impeding by threats and force," the due administration of justice in the said court by causing and inducing Theodore Maxfield, "to covertly obtain possession of the said invoices and copies of bills of lading from the possession of Charles L. Wilson, when he, the said Charles L. Wilson was asleep, and deliver possession of same to him, the said J. W. Price, and the said J. W. Price did then and there take possession of the said invoices and bills of lading and by force and arms refuse to take or permit said Charles L. Wilson, or any other person to take them to or file them before or submit them, or any of them, as evidence to said jury."

To this grave charge J. W. Price, "in open court, confessed himself guilty." He was fined \$500 for this interference with the administration of justice.

J. W. Price was the Secretary, and Morris B. Belknap the Vice-President of the Belknap Company in 1899, at the time the events referred to occurred. Price is still the Secretary and Morris B. Belknap is still the Vice-President of said company.

The people of Kentucky are entitled to know whether Morris B. Belknap had knowledge, at the time the event transpired, that J. W. Price, Secretary of his company, unlawfully, corruptly and feloniously obstructed the investigation by the Federal grand jury of the unlawful shipment of goods to Batesville, Arkansas, by causing Maxfield to forcibly take from a sleeping witness the invoices and bills of lading, upon which an indictment was sought against the Belknap Company. If he did not the fact at the time it transpired, after receiving knowledge of it, has he not allowed J. W. Price to remain as Secretary of the Belknap Company and associate with him as a business man?

The people of Kentucky are entitled to know if it is not true that the Belknap company, of which Morris B. Belknap was and is Vice President, paid all the fines, aggregating \$2,000, adjudged against J. W. Price for this fraudulent shipment and unlawful interference with the due administration of justice?

The people of Kentucky are entitled to know if, notwithstanding these self-confessed fraudulent acts on the part of Price, Morris B. Belknap has not retained him as Secretary of the Belknap company?

The people of Kentucky are entitled to know if these are the "business" methods of Morris B. Belknap, and whether, if elected Governor of Kentucky, he would apply like methods to the administration of the affairs of the Commonwealth?

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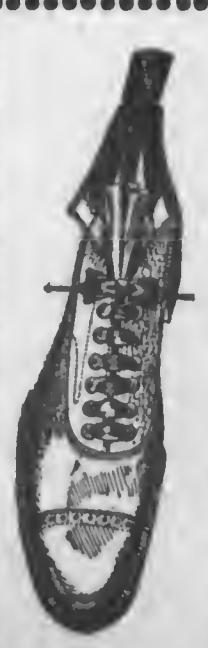
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The work in our new store nears completion and we will definitely announce to-morrow the date of our formal opening.

Subsequent ads will contain important information regarding arrangements in our new store. We ask your kind attention for a few minutes each day, while we unfold the plans that are for your convenience and interest as well as ours.

D. HUNT & SON.



Good Farms and Elegant City Homes for Sale at Low Prices!

JOHN DULEY,

Real Estate, Maysville.

'PHONE 333.

The Clothier of Yesterday

Was a trader. The clothier of to-day is a merchant. We are glad we are of to-day in the clothing business, selling the Fall and Winter Fashions for men and boys, giving good values, making hearts glad as well as making bodies warm. Hats now on display in west window. Prices \$1 to \$4.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.

Take an Accident and a Health Policy With W. H. Key.

Special for To-day—Pearl waist sets 10c. at Hainline's. See window.

IRON FENCE,

Heating and Cooking Stoves, all styles, best makes. Lowest prices.

W. F. POWER.

The Bee Hive!

IT'S BUSY DAYS AT MERZ BROS.

We anticipate a big Fall and Winter season. If you have been watching the goods coming in you will know we have. We are busy now getting goods in order. Come and watch us work. It's very interesting to see new goods just as they are taken out of the box. Lots of goods never see the shelf or the rack.

Next week we start to put up our new building. We will be awfully happy when we can invite you in. We have lots of surprises in store—but what we do is not a surprise—IT'S EXPECTED OF US. In fact the people say we are "IT."

We are busy now, so must ring off. Good bye.

MERZ BROS

KINGS OF LOW PRICES—PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

The funeral of the late Gilbar A. Cassidy, brief mention of whose death was made Thursday, will take place Saturday at his home in Flemingsburg at 2:30 p.m., Rev. A. H. Lindsay officiating. Mr. Cassidy's death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy, and was very sudden. His father, Michael Cassidy, was a pioneer of this section of Kentucky.

The sale of the late J. D. Mayhugh's estate Thursday near Orangeburg was attended by a very large crowd. Both land and personalty brought good prices. Mr. A. B. Mayhugh purchased the real estate, paying \$55 an acre for the 150-acre tract and \$40 an acre for the 130-acre tract.

"Dare Devil Dorothy," a splendid melodramatic comedy, was presented at the opera house last evening by a company of actors and actresses, and was deserving of a larger attendance than was present.

WITH
THE CRISP
DAYS
OF

AUTUMN



Come the fashionable feminine foot coverings for fall and winter wear.

BARKLEY

is showing now the latest creations in exclusive shoe lines—first in quality and snappiest in style. The shoes you buy of

BARKLEY

have all the nice features that make these lines distinctive. Every good thing in women's shoes may be found here.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

State Convention at Paris This Week the Largest Ever Held in Kentucky.
Will Meet at Winchester
Next Year.

The annual State convention of the Christian Church at Paris this week was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Kentucky. The first day's session was devoted to the work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, the second to the work of the Kentucky Christian Missionary Society, the convention closing Thursday with a session devoted to the work of the State Sunday School Board. Up to noon Thursday close to one thousand delegates had registered. The members of the Paris church and the other good people of that city were lavish in their hospitality, entertaining all "without money and without price." In the parlors of the magnificent new church dinner was served daily by the churches of Bourbon County outside of Paris. The Paris church is of handsome design, elegant structure and is complete in all its appointments,—a thing of architectural beauty,—one of the finest edifices in the State.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions elected these officers for ensuing year:

President—Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Lexington.
First Vice President—Mrs. Lizzie Sargent.
Second Vice President—Mrs. O. E. Hagerman, Lexington.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Sarah Vaucy, Lexington.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Neillie Stuckey, Lexington.

Treasurer—Mrs. O. L. Bradley, Lexington.

The Kentucky Christian Missionary Society elected officers for ensuing year as follows:

President—W. W. Estill, Lexington.
First Vice President—H. C. Garrison, Danville.

Second Vice President—W. M. Baker, Glasgow.

Recording Secretary—Bruce W. Trimble, Mt. Sterling.

Assistant Secretary—Geo. W. Kemper, Midway.

Corresponding Secretary—Treasurer—H. W. Elliott, Sulphur.

Executive Committee—C. L. Loos, B. C. Dwees,

S. M. Jefferson, J. T. Hawkins, A. Fairhurst, Milton

Elliott, Jr., W. H. Allen, Lexington.

The election of officers for the Sunday School Board resulted as follows:

President—G. H. C. Stoney, Flemingsburg.
First Vice President—E. S. Jouett, Winchester.

Second Vice President—P. H. Duncan, Louisville.

Secretary—H. H. Lloyd, LaGrange.

Assistant Secretary—H. B. Smith, Sulphur.

Evangelist—Robert M. Hopkins.

Executive Committee—J. S. Carpenter, Geo. L.

Shon, D. L. Stafford, Jos. Burge and J. S. Hilton,

all of Louisville.

Winchester was chosen as the place of

the next annual convention which will meet Sept. 19th, 1904.

At the C. W. B. M. session, Miss Mary Finch, of Helena, was Chairman of the Committee on Junior Work, and Mrs. L. M. Mills, of this city, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. The minister of the Maysville church delivered two addresses during the week and Mr. J. T. Kackley, of this city, spoke at the Sunday School Symposium Thursday afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. the past year contributed \$7,302.12 to their National Missionary Fund and \$833.95 for the State work,—a total of \$8,136.07. This board has 2,854 members in the State. The Juniors contributed a total of \$1,643.94.

The State Sunday school evangelist traveled 12,052 miles, visited thirty-seven counties, held sixty-three institutes, attended twenty-five conventions, delivered one hundred sermons and special addresses outside of institute services, attended forty-four Sunday school sessions and made fifty official visits, organized ten new schools and one new church, the latter at Jackson, Breathitt County; assisted in three protracted meetings resulting in one hundred and fifty-seven additions to the church; turned over to the Treasurer in cash \$554.00 above all expenses and raised about \$250 for additional purposes in the field. The Maysville school is one of the nine on the "honor roll," ranked sixth in the offerings for home missions and fifth in the offerings for foreign missions.

The church has a little over 800 congregations in Kentucky and about 120,000 members. The State ranks second in the offerings for foreign missions, Ohio being first.

To-day the centennial of the Cane Ridge Church in Bourbon County is

being observed, many of the delegates remaining over to attend. Provision has

been made to feed 5,000 people, that many being exect.

Prof. Wm. B. McIntyre died Wednesday at Flemingsburg.

Nelson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ellie, is

suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

A special from St. Joseph, Mo., says:

The skin from a negro girl was grafted

upon the arm of Miss Annie Ellison, the

daughter of a farmer near Wathena, Kan.,

a year ago, and the skin of the white girl

is now turning black.

Dispatches from Cynthiana state that

"Curt" Jett, the slayer of Marcum, and

who was given a death sentence this

week for the murder of Town Marshal

Cockrill of Jackson, will probably be sent

to the Maysville jail for safe keeping.

D. Hechinger & Co.

SWELL APPAREL FOR MEN and BOYS THAT ARE PARTICULAR IN THEIR DRESS.

We cordially invite you to look at our Fall Suits and Overcoats. If you put yourself in our hands you can not help but being well dressed. Every Suit, Top Coat, Hat or any article pertaining to man's or boy's outfit in our store is from the newest productions of the best manufacturers in the country. We want you to see and appreciate the well tailored and perfect fitting Suits and Top Coats, and particularly the magnificent values we are offering at \$12, \$15 and \$18. We want to impress you with the fact that all these lines are the productions of Rochester's (N. Y.) most famous wholesale merchant tailors. "Every garment labeled." Parents will not only find everything necessary for the little fellows, but each article marked that means "money saving."

"OUR" SHOES ARE THE KIND TO BUY.

Money back or another pair if you do not get reasonable good wear out of any pair you buy of us. Our Hanan and Douglass lines are all in and invite your inspection. In addition to these lines we handle the Milford Shoe Company's waterproof ("guaranteed") high top Hunting Shoes.

The biggest line of Corduroy Pants in the State. Prices for Men's \$1.25 to \$3, Children's 50c, 75c, and \$1.

Sportsmen, look at our Corduroy Hunting Suits.

Our Tailoring department, under our Mr. Nichol's supervision, carries only the highest grades of E. H. Van Ingen woolene.

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For Sale—Seed rye and fancy timothy seed.

WINTER & EVERETT.

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Just now you want school supplies. They are absolute necessities and you want the best goods at the lowest prices. We have them.

Tablets, 1, 3, 5 and 10c.

Composition books, splendid quality, 5c.

Sanford's Royal Black Ink, 5c bottle.

Lead pencils, 1, 3 and 5c.

Erasers 1 to 5c each.

School bags, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c.

Single States, 1 to 10c.

Double states, 15, 18, 20 and 25c.

Shawl straps, 5, 15 and 25c.

Lunch boxes and baskets 10, 15 and 20c.

Pencil boxes, 4 to 10c.

All kinds of Notions, Tinware, Hardware, Glassware, Table Crockery, etc.

L. H. YOUNG & CO

Lou Dillon the 2 minute trotter will be at Lexington during the fall trots.

ARE YOU SORE? USE Paracamph

Relieves Instantly or Money Refunded.
Muscular Rheumatism

Sore Muscles, Sore Joints and Neuralgia.
The only External Remedy which will Sweat Out the Fever and Inflammation.

Sold only in 25c, 50c. & \$1.00 Bottles.

At all good Druggists.

For Sale by Thomas J. Chenoweth, Druggist.

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A fortunate purchase enables us to place before the public a line of Ladies' and Children's shoes at prices that we believe to be lower than at regular shoe stores! They are factory made, solid leather goods. Come and see them.

LADIES' SHOES.

Three grades—95c, \$1.15, \$1.40; all sizes and styles; a look will convince you that they are genuine bargains.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

They range 50c. on up to \$1.50, sizes 6-2; all fine goods and the new shapes.

MEN'S SHOES.

A good shoe at \$1.25, a better one at \$1.50 and a genuine box calf at \$2.

HAYS & CO New York Store

P. S.—Just received, a new assortment of Boys' Knee Suits, sizes 4-15 years. Prices 98c. to \$2.50, worth twice as much.

Sportsmen,



Be up-to-date—use Shells loaded with smokeless powder. Modern hunters don't want the old-fashion kind. The satisfaction resulting from the use of

Dupont's Smokeless Powder!

is worth many times the slight difference in price. Being headquarters for Sportsmen's Supplies in this section, we extend you an invitation to visit our store and see what we show in this line.

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Chas. A. Walther, MERCHANT TAILOR.

You can save money by buying your Fall and Winter Clothing from me.

Suits to Order for \$15 and better.

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West Second St.

Malone & Walton are selling the best coal for the least money. 'Phone 339.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Carl-mell's.

Will Support the Sultan. Berlin, Sept. 25.—According to the National Zeitung, an International arrangement is likely to be reached whereby France will support the sultan of Morocco in suppressing the troubles within his dominions and will assume a protectorate over the country.

Will Not Return to His Post. Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 25.—C. R. Von Hedemana, the governor of the Danish West Indies, who is now in Denmark, will not return to his post. He will be succeeded by Hjorth Lorentzen, secretary of the finance department.

FOR RENT.

FARM FOR RENT—Elmwood farm, consisting of 229 acres on the Mt. Carmel and Flemingsburg pike in Fleming County, 52 acres for wheat, 30 acres for oats, 79 acres for corn and tobacco, now in clover and timothy. Fifty acres in blue grass, 12 acres in timothy; 2 dwellings, 3 barns and fire wood. T. A. COOK, 235 East Fourth street, Lexington, Ky. 16-d12t

FOR RENT—Residence on northeast corner of Commerce street and Forest Avenue. Nice home for a small family. Apply to W. H. FREDERICK.

LOST.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sept. 10th from premises of Thomas Bruce Newdigate, two and one-half miles from Flemingsburg, one sorrel saddle mare; fifteen and one-half hands high, and has star in forehead and four white feet. Reward of \$10 offered. Address THOMAS BRUCE NEWDIGATE, Flemingsburg, Ky. 23-d3t

LOST—A pair of gold frame spectacles was taken by mistake Saturday from desk at Parker's stable. Frame has double nose bridge. Please return them to MR. PARKER. 22-d3t

LOST—Saturday, probably between Wall street

and postoffice, a s'ln watch fob with gold buckle. Finder will please return it to BELLETTIN office. Reward. 21-d3t

A GREAT RECORD.

Hard to Duplicate it in Maysville.

Scores of representative citizens of Maysville are testifying on the following subject. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that that will follow. Read it:

Mrs. W. F. Woodward residing at West End, near Pogue's distillery, says: "Pains in the back and other evidences of a disturbed condition of the kidneys were quickly and thoroughly cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market streets. There is no reason why ladies should suffer from backache and kidney troubles when such a reliable and effective preparation can be had."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

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